

Bloomington MAC Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

Council Members Present

Lynda Gonzalez
Mike Koss

Betty Gosney
Juanita Ruiz

Eric Scott
Gregory Ware

Minutes:

Motion to accept minutes of previous meeting; motion was seconded, all were in favor.
Minutes were approved.

Special Presentation 1: Orlando Hernandez – City of Fontana Planning Division

Mr. Orlando presented the City of Fontana's current plan for commercial development around the intersection of Sierra Ave. and Slover. The land is currently approved for M1 light industrial zoning. While the land can accommodate up to 4.1 million square feet there is currently only 2.7 million square feet under construction. Three light industrial buildings are being constructed. Each building will permit approximately 100 bays for loading and unloading of goods. Access to the property will be managed by an internal road system that will direct traffic primarily to Sierra Ave. The type of commercial activity is not yet known but any use that does not qualify under the M1 light industrial permit will require additional approval from the city of Fontana. For questions regarding this project please contact Mr. Hernandez by telephone at (909) 350-6602 or email: ohernandez@fontana.org.

Special Presentation 2: Eric Davenport – Bloomington Incorporation Commission

Mr. Davenport presented the proposed budget for the BIC project. There is approximately \$3 million available in unrestricted funds. Unrestricted funds can be used to offset the general operating costs for the city. There is about \$1.3 million available in restricted funds. Restricted funds would pay for maintenance and repair of local roads and highways. The total cost for city council salaries, maintenance and operations is approximately \$35,000. The cost for city administration is estimated at \$293,000. Approximately \$1.3 million would be allocated for public works. Law Enforcement will be contracted to the County Sheriff's Department for about \$2 million. The County will continue to manage the Fire Department and there is about \$182,000 available for Parks and Recreation. Other expenditures include general administrative costs: \$90,000, insurance: \$17,000 and a contingency fund of approximately \$435,000. The BIC is currently updating the feasibility study and hopes to receive notice of a hearing after the first of the year. Mr. Davenport also reported that no future annexation proposals will be enacted until the BIC's proposal is brought to a vote.

STAFF REPORTS

Field Representative – Amber Tiedgen

Ms. Tiedgen reported on the following items from the Supervisors office:

- The Supervisor's office delivered a new television, vcr/dvd player and a television stand to the senior center.
- The 5th District is currently assisting in the search and hiring of new maintenance personnel.
- Anyone interested in applying for a County commission or committee can request an application from Amber Tiedgen at (909) 387-4565
- The County is working with the Colton Joint Unified School District to install a crosswalk in front of Bloomington High School.
- At the next MAC meeting the Supervisor's office will acknowledge a select group of community members.

- More than 80 tons of rubbish was collected at the previous Bloomington Cleanup
- The Supervisor would like to acknowledge the tremendous success of the Giddy Up Hayride event.
- Tourism Grant applications are available through the Supervisor's office at (909) 387-4565.

Sheriff's Report – Det. Joe Silva

The Sheriff's Dept. conducted a sweep in the Bloomington area. Sixty officers participated in the sweep and sixty-one arrests were made. There were reports of a predator in the area. A suspect was taken into custody. He was identified by witnesses and admitted to stalking students in and around schools. He was charged and will be imprisoned. Reports of illegal activities can be made to Det. Silva at the Sheriff's Dept. His number is (909) 356-6791.

OLD BUSINESS

Currently the County is working with Little League to resolve the gofer issue.

NEW BUSINESS

Action Items

The Alter Group has requested to give a presentation at the December 6th MAC meeting. All were in favor.

Member Reports

Eric Scott

No report

Gregory Ware

Councilmember Ware acknowledged the passing of Rosa Park as a national figure and commended everyone who helped sponsor the Giddy Up Hayride event. Councilmember Ware also thanked all of the veterans who have served in the armed forces.

Lynda Gonzalez

Chairman Gonzalez reported that local businessman Earl Bennit recently passed.

Mike Koss

No report.

Betty Gosney

No report.

Juanita Ruiz

Councilmember Ruiz helped the local Key club participate in the Giddy Up Hayride.

Public Comments

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes speaking per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Dave Soto. – Bloomington Boosters

The 6th annual Christmas parade will take place December 3, 2005 at 12:30pm. Applications for participation are still being accepted. For more information contact the Bloomington Community Boosters.

Dave Jayne – Sheriff Dept.

Mr. Jayne thanked all the participants in the SBVR Giddy Up Hayride. He also expressed his concern for the lack of facilities and support for seniors in the Bloomington community.

Gary Way

Mr. Way would like to see more code enforcement activity in the Bloomington area. Mr. Way is also President of the local Little League. Currently the Little League is preparing for the upcoming season. They are also looking for volunteers to help throughout the season.

Pam Geil

Ms. Geil announced that there will be a Scoping meeting for the annexation of Bloomington residents into the City of Rialto. The meeting will take place December 7, 2005 at 6pm at Rialto City Hall.

Lawrence (Larry) Saldana

Mr. Saldana would like to see CHP return to Bloomington to assist in patrolling traffic and trucking in the community.

Virginia Geil

Ms. Geil commended the Sheriff's Citizens Patrol program. She encouraged volunteers to sign up for the program and hoped that the Bloomington station will continue to serve the community.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 PM to the December 6th meeting at 7pm.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – Bloomington MAC Secretary (909) 387-4565